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Response to Office Communication

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed on April 22, 2004, applicant hereby submits that claims 1-4, 6-8, 37, 38, 67, and 69 are readable upon the elected species of Group IV.

Should the Office have any questions, the Office is invited to telephone applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response to Office Communication (1 page)

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED
TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL
OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS
APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

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